

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

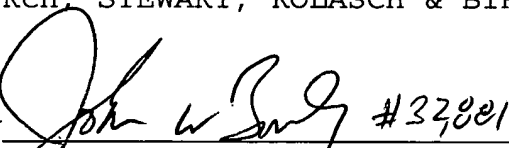
Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By

 #32,334

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

KM/cqc
3535-0114P

Attachment: Version With Markings Showing Changes Made

(Rev. 01/22/01)

VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

The specification has been amended to provide cross-referencing to the International Application.

The claims have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, [2 or 3,] wherein in that the inclination of the seat section being about 4 - 10° with respect to horizontal plane.

6. (Amended) Device according to [any one of the claim 1 - 5]claim 1, wherein in that the inner part (5) of the seat section (21) is semi-circular and at least partly encircles the neck of the adult.